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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J.W. Kear Attorney Docket No.: BSME122184
Application No.: 10/757,763 Art Unit: 3739 / Confirmation No.: 4239
Filed: January 14, 2004 Examiner: M.F. Peffley
Title: DUAL SHORT THROW ADVANCER/RETRACTOR

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 1, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment/Terminal Disclaimer Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	5	-	23	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	200	=	200
TOTAL									\$200

- X 2. A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed. Our Check No. 172,842 in the sum of \$130.00 for the terminal disclaimer fee is included.

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B. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 172841 in the amount of \$200 to cover the amendment claim fee.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

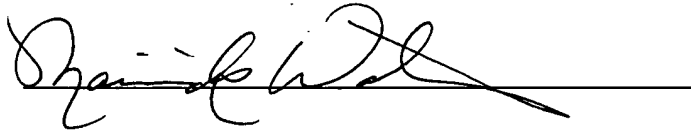
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Date: November 1, 2006
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